

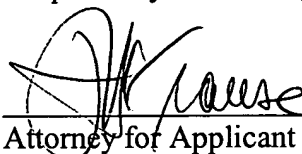
REMARKS

This is to acknowledge, the statement at page 7 of the Office Action that Claim 7 would be allowable if amended to include all of the limitations of Claims 1 and 3 from which it depended. In response, Applicant has so amended Claim 7, and has amended Claims 2, 5, and 6, to depend therefrom. Furthermore, all other claims in the application are now cancelled.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is now allowable, and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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